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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR-08-70006-WDB
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12 Plaintiff,)	SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS IN
)	SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S REQUEST
13 vs.)	FOR RELEASE ON BAIL
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14 MARIO ORTIZ,)	Date: Jan. 11, 2008
)	Time: 10:00 a.m.
15 Defendant.)	Court: Hon. Wayne D. Brazil
)	U.S. Magistrate Judge

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17 Defendant Mario Ortiz is scheduled to appear in court on January 11, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.
18 for a bail hearing. In support of his request for release, defendant submits as Exhibit A the
19 attached letters of support from the following friends and family: Juan Cabeza (friend), Patricia
20 Cabeza (friend), Yuri Cornejo (nephew), Elia Hernandez (sister-in-law), Santiago Madrigal
21 (friend), Maria Silva (friend), Samantha Perez (friend).

22 Defendant has received numerous additional letters of support, but as these remaining
23 letters are written in Spanish defendant is seeking to have translations prepared before filing

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1 these additional letters of support.

2 Dated: January 10, 2008

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 BARRY J. PORTMAN
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Exhibit A

U.S. v. Mario Ortiz
CR 08-70006 WDB

1/9/08

Hi my name is Samantha Perez and
I know Mario Barreto Ortiz as a friend
of the family. Mario is a good worker and he
hasn't got out of the country. He has been doing
a good job on cleaning back and front yards. He
has been keeping his job clean. Mario has NEVER
sold drugs, and he has always dedicated
himself to his job. We know him as a excellent
worker!.. He's a good father & a great worker!

Sincerely,

Samantha Perez.

1/10/08

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to inform that
I Maria Silva have known Mario
Ortiz For the past six years.
He is a hardworking man.
Mario Ortiz has been a close
friend of mine and as far
as I know he has a good
reputation of staying out of
trouble. His buisness is in
landscaping and yard maintrnance.
I highly support him in anything.
IF anything else I can be contacted

Sincerely,

Maria Silva

62 Mountain View Ave
Apt. C. Bay Point CA. 94565

TO WHOM IT MAY CONSERN:

*I SANTIAGO MADRIGAL HAVE
KNOWN MARIO BARRETO FOR 25 YEARS. HE
HAS ALWAYS BEN A HARD WORKER. HE IS A
HONEST PERSON.*

SANTIAGO MADRIGAL

*Santiago Madrigal
211 Central Ave
Frisburg Ca 94565*

I Patricia know Mario

For 11 years and his family are very good friends of mine
Whenever I see Mario he is always kind. For the eleven
years I've known him I never heard of him doing
anything bad. Mario and his family are great people.

254 Andrea Ave
Pittsburg Ca 94565

X Patricia Cabeza

January 9, 2008

Dear judge,

My name is Elia Hernandez
And I am writing you this
Letter to help support my
Brother in Law in his Innocent.
I have known Mario Barreto Ortiz
For practically all my life since
we were in Mexico. For about
21 years. I have seen him
through good and bad times.
He's been a hard working
man all his life. He works
Monday-Saturdays and even
sometimes Sunday. Just to
support his family I support
him in any way I can.

Elia Hernandez 1/9/08
959 carpio Ave
Pittsburg ca 94565

January 9, 2008

My name is Yuri Cornejo and I'm writing you this letter to support my uncle Makio Barreto Ortiz because he is a really nice man and I been knowing him all my life since I know him he has always worked on landscaping. He works everyday. He is always working that sometimes he don't even have time to do anything or to have fun.

*YC

Yuri Cornejo
159 W 10th Street Apt #A
Pittsburg CA 94565

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X Juan Cabera